



Sunday Worship

14th Sunday after Pentecost; Back-To-Church Month
September 11, 2022, 10 a.m. (In-Person & Online)
First United Methodist Church of Riverside



First United Methodist Church of Riverside (<https://firstchurchriverside.org>)

ALL ARE WELCOME TO WORSHIP IN-PERSON OR ONLINE AT 10:00 a.m.

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(Audio Only: To listen to Sunday Livestreaming – Call 1-877-755-5136)

ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Please stand as you are comfortable.

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

PRELUDE: "Our Father in Heaven" by Barbara Harbach / Robert Phillips, Organist

*TRINITY BELLS

***CHORAL INTROIT:** "This Is the Day" by Hal H. Hopson / The Aldersgate Chorale
(Directed by Yvonne Flagg; Accompanied by Robert Phillips)

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Adapted from Jeremiah 4, Luke 15) / Barbara Jo Wilson,
Liturgist

(Liturgist) From our wanderings and wonderings,

(People) we are welcomed home by God.

(L) Lost on the highway or trapped on a cliff,

(P) God comes to rescue and return us to safety.

(L) Come to be found,

(All) for all are welcome here. Amen!

***OPENING HYMN: #89 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" by Henry Van Dyke /Led by Yvonne Flagg /All**

Verse 1

**Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!**

Verse 2

**All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.**

Verse 3

**Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.**

Verse 4

**Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began;
love divine is reigning o'er us, binding all within its span.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.**

WELCOME / The Rev. J. T. Kim, Pastor

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE (A Prayer for the Anniversary of 9/11)

**O God, our hope and refuge,
in our distress we come quickly to you.
Shock and horror of that tragic day have subsided,
replaced now with an emptiness,
a longing for an innocence lost.**

**We come remembering those who lost their lives
in New York, Washington, D.C., and Pennsylvania.**

**We are mindful of the sacrifice of public servants
who demonstrated the greatest love of all
by laying down their lives for friends.**

**We commit their souls to your eternal care
and celebrate their gifts to a fallen humanity.**

**We come remembering
and we come in hope,
not in ourselves, but in you.**

**As foundations we once thought secure have been shaken,
we are reminded of the illusion of security.**

**In commemorating this tragedy,
we give you thanks for your presence
in our time of need
and we seek to worship you in Spirit and in truth,
our guide and our guardian. Amen.**

(Written by the Rev. Jeremy Pridgeon, District Superintendent of the Pensacola District of the Alabama-West Florida Annual Conference; Adapted from the online resources of Discipleship Ministries of The United Methodist Church)

PRAYER RESPONSE: "Give Ear to Our Prayer, O God" by Hal H. Hopson

CHILDREN'S MOMENT / Lucinda Edmunds and Sarah Overton-Fraser

***GOSPEL READING: Matthew 6:9-13 (NRSV)**

Jesus Teaches Us How to Pray

⁹ "Pray then in this way: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. ¹⁰ Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. ¹¹ Give us this day our daily bread. ¹² And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. ¹³ And do not bring us to the time of trial, but rescue us from the evil one..."

(Liturgist) This is the Gospel of Christ!

(All) Glory to You, O Christ! Amen!

ANTHEM: "Alleluia" by Ed Harris / The Aldersgate Chorale

**SERMON: "OUR FATHER... HALLOWED BE THY NAME" ("The Lord's Prayer"
Sermon Series 2 of 7) / The Rev. J. T. Kim, Pastor**

***HYMN OF DEDICATION: #472 “Near to the Heart of God” by Cleland B. McAfee
/ All**

Verse 1

**There is a place of quiet rest, near to the heart of God;
a place where sin cannot molest, near to the heart of God.**

Refrain:

**O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God,
hold us who wait before thee near to the heart of God.**

Verse 2

**There is a place of comfort sweet, near to the heart of God;
a place where we our Savior meet, near to the heart of God.
(Refrain)**

Verse 3

**There is a place of full release, near to the heart of God;
a place where all is joy and peace, near to the heart of God.
(Refrain)**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING (Adapted from 1 Tim 1, Luke 15)

**(Liturgist) Let us share the love we receive from God with others, through the gifts we
give this morning.**

(All) Amen!

(Liturgist) I invite the ushers to collect our offerings.

OFFERTORY: “Air” by Alexandre Boëly

***DOXOLOGY: #95 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” by Thomas Ken
/ All**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (Adapted from 1 Timothy 1, Luke 15)**

**Thank you, generous God of grace, for pouring your love and abundance so freely
upon us. Pour this same love and abundance upon the gifts we now return to you,
that they may become signs of grace and instruments of love to bring the world back
home to you. Amen.**

LAITY BLESSINGS: Loretta Cudney, Co-Lay Leader

***SENDING HYMN:** "The Lord's Prayer" by Albert Hay Malotte / **All Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

***RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION** (Adapted from Jeremiah 4, 1 Timothy 1, Luke 15)
(Pastor) Found by God,
(Congregation) **we go now to help others find their way.**
(P) Loved by Christ,
(C) **we go now to share Christ's love with the world.**
(P) Blessed by the Spirit,
(All) **we go now to bless others with mercy and grace. Amen!**

POSTLUDE: "Finale from Partita on 'Hymn to Joy'" by Charles Callahan

CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO THE WORLD



**Chris & Cindy Jensen, Bill Kerrick's family, Jim & Genette Sizer,
Jim Ashworth, Deborah Hofmann's family,
Georgia Miller's family,
Alissa Ashworth, Debby Yokum Harris,
people affected by the Fairview Fire (including Stephanie Chandler)**

*You are invited to submit names requesting prayers.
We will list them here, and they will remain for 3 months.
To add names or remove names, please contact our church office.
fumc@FirstChurchRiverside.org 951-683-7831*



*We are grateful for the Worship/Media Team members
who have faithfully served today:*

Organist/Accompanist: Robert Phillips

Acolytes: Lucinda Edmunds and Sarah Overton-Fraser

Liturgist: Barbara Jo Wilson

Choir Director/Hymn Leader: Yvonne Flagg

Anthem: The Aldersgate Chorale

Children's Moments: Lucinda Edmunds and Sarah Overton-Fraser

Laity Blessings: Loretta Cudney, Co-Lay Leader

Online Greeter: Mary Herrmann

Altar Décor: The Décor Team

Head Usher: Matt Gorder

*Media/Livestream Team: Don Knowles,
Dan, Carmen, and Gayla Lonsbery*

THE WEEK AHEAD AT FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Please contact the church office for more details.

Sunday, September 11

Worship (Sanctuary) – 10 a.m.

Children's Chimes (YC) – 9:30 a.m.

Children's Church School (Club Ark & Nursery) – 10:15 a.m.

UMM Luncheon – (Fellowship Hall) – 11 a.m.

Monday, September 12

Trustees Meeting (Zoom) – 7 p.m.

Worship Meeting (Zoom) – 7 p.m.

History Display in Education Hall Display Case – 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.

Tuesday, September 13

SPRC Meeting (Zoom) – 7 p.m.

Faith and Fellowship Meeting (Zoom) – 7 p.m.

Bell Rehearsal (MPR) – 7 p.m.

Wednesday, September 14

Bible Study: "Bible in a Year" (Zoom) - 7 p.m.

Thursday, September 15

UMiF "Bad Girls of the Bible" Study - (Zoom) - 6:45 p.m.

Aldersgate Chorale Rehearsal (Choir Room) - 7 p.m.

Saturday, September 17

Moved to November 12! Family Funday - Children's ministry (Fellowship Hall) - 3 p.m.- 5 p.m.

East District (UMiF) Annual Conference (Off-Campus) - 10 a.m.

Sunday, September 18

Worship - Family Sunday - The Response (Sanctuary) - 10 a.m.

Children's Chimes (YC) - 9:30 a.m.

Children's Church School (Club Ark & Nursery) - 10:15 a.m.

Missions Garden (Patio) - 11 a.m.

Monday, September 19

Finance Meeting (Zoom) - 5:30 p.m.

Christian Education meeting (Zoom) - 7 p.m.

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